allotted land to 5 hospitals. Allotment conditions in case of some hospitals stipulate provisions of certain percentage of free beds. A Public Interest Litigation titled Social Jurist versus Union of India (WP No. 2866/2002) was filed in the Delhi High Court on the issue of non-implementation of freeship condition by hospitals. DDA has further reported that it has issued show-cause notices to the hospitals falling under its purview on the issue of not providing free-treatment as per the stipulations of allotment letter/lease. Land and Development Office has reported that action has been initiated against defaulting hospitals under the terms of lease agreement which include cancellation of allotment in respect of three hospitals. Hon'ble High Court has directed that Special Referral Centres shall be set up in Government hospitals for referring poor patients to the nearby private hospitals covered under the Writ Petition. Government of NCT of Delhi is required to monitor the adherence to freeship conditions by these hospitals on a regular basis.

Master Plan 2021

†2001. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court has issued any guidelines for Master Plan 2021 and drawn attention towards the lack of required infrastructure facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for compliance of guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) No guidelines for Master Plan-2021 have been issued by the Supreme Court. However, the Supreme Court *vide* order dated 12.2.2007 had directed Ld. Amicus Curiae to give suggestions pointing out deficiencies, if any, in the Master Plan 2021 so that remedial measures, if any, can be taken. In response to the issues raised and submissions made by the Ld. Amicus Curiae, a detailed Affidavit was filed by the Government on 07.04.2007. Subsequently, *vide* order dated 10.04.2007, the Supreme Court had directed to indicate the time schedule during which the various infrastructural deficiencies pointed out by Ld. Amicus Curiae are expected to be taken care of. Pursuant to that an Affidavit was filed by the Government on 4.5.2007 giving detailed action plan with respect to various-infrastructure services like public transport, parking, water supply, power, solid waste management, sewerage etc.

Problem of drinking water in Andhra Pradesh

2002. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is implementing any scheme to tackle the problem of drinking water that is presently being implemented in the large and medium sized cities of the country;

---

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.